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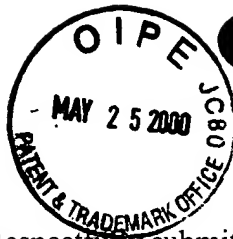
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X Applicant(s) submit herewith a copy of Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation, filed in parent application, Serial No: 09/481,319. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), since all references cited herein have been provided in parent application, Serial No: 09/481,319, copies of cited references are not provided herewith. It is believed that the submission complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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